

## Message Text

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ACTION DPW-01

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6398

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ICRC, LA

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS

REF: STATE 211045

1. EMBOFF CALLED, OCTOBER 29, ON CHIEF OF LAO DELEGATION DR. OUDOM SOUVANNAVONG TO THE FORTHCOMING ICRC CONFERENCE. HE PRESENTED DR. OUDON WITH LANGUAGE OF DRAFT USG TEXT AND SAID THAT AMBASSADOR KELLOGG WOULD BE MOST WILLING TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER WITH HIM IN TERRAN.

2. OUDOM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS USG'S PROBABLE DEMARCHE AT ICRC, AND NOTED THAT IT ENCOMPASSED SOME OF THE IDEAS WHICH HE HIMSELF INTENDS TO PUT IN DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE ICRC CONSIDERATION. ASKED IF HE HAD A COPY OF HIS PROPOSAL, OUDOM SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DRAFTED. HE WENT ON TO EXPRESS HIS SUPPORT, IN PRINCIPLE, FOR ANY PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD ENHANCE THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE ICRC IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AIMED AT ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING IN ACTION DURING AND AFTER ARMED CONFLICTS.

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3. EMBOFF BELIEVES THAT OUDOM'S SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN  
DRAFT TEXT CAN BE READILY OBTAINED. OUDON SAID THAT HE  
WOULD MAKE EARLY CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR KELLOG IN  
TEHRAN TO DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH HIM.  
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